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Dear Henry,

Recent news accounts report that Dallas recently found some documents in police intelligence files or archives and other city held materials. What appeared in the papers I've seen says nothing else about these records or their volume or how they may be obtained now that the city council ordered their release.

I would like copies if the cost is not too great. I may not be able to do much if anything with them but I'd like them very much for the archive I'll leave, in local Hood College, where everytuing will always be publicly available. About 60 file cabinets and many boxes is the present volume.

If you can do anything to help me get these records I'd appreciate it very much. And thank you in advance.

For your information, the disclosure of withheld records may be the one good thing to come from the Oliver Stone commercialization and exploitation. He never knew what he was talking about, lied about what was withheld most of the time, and finally fixed on the House committee after a friend of mine got past his palace guard and explained the realities to him. As I will to you.

Stone has been sounding off about the CIA and its "recipied" reporters and The Establishment being out to get him, 1000 vulture waiting to pick his bones, etc. He is really talking with his usual exaggeration and infidelity to fact about this enfeebled 78-year old. I started it all after he announced that he was basing his movie on Garrisoon's book and that he would be recording their history for the people, telling them who killed their President, why and how. Garrison's is as knowingly dishonest a book as their is and he went completely out of control and incredibly dishonest and irresponsible. As I told Stone in great detail, from personal knowledge. One example is that when his staff was not able to talk him out of his planned commemoration of the JFK assassination fifth anniversary I was asked to try. My investigation did prevent it. Such incredible inventions as charging as a 1963 Grassy Knoll assassin a man he knew had killed himself, in New Orleans, in 1962! Much more. I sent Stone some documentation, offered more and to respond to any questions, never heard from him, so when I was given a copy of his script I gave it and my records to a Washington Post reporter I've known for 25 years.

Hard as this may be to believe, there is more like it! Only not truthfully in the book.

I figured that with attention the story would carry itself and it has.

There will be no smoking gun in the House committee's records. It tried to confirm the official solution, tried to refute all critics (except me-I was never mentioned) and when the supposedly biggest putdown, the police tapes, backfired, the committee saw that as its

means of escaping bankruptcy.

Most of those full file cabinets I refer to were filled by a series of lawsuits I filed under the Freedom of Information Act. Some of the records leave it without question, the federal government never investigated the crime itself and never intended to. I mean this is spelled out on high level and became the Dallas field office practise almost the minute the shots were fired.

If you would like copies of any of these for your files, please let me know and I'll send you a few.

If you have your files, you may remember that you let me go over them. I did not make copies to avoid any possibility of embarrassing you. Thinking back there are a couple of records I remember that I would like to have for archival purposes. One is the SPCA's concern over Ruby's relationship with his dog Sheba. He referred to her as his wife. Another is his fondling girls just entering puberty in public. He explained this when it was criticized by saying he was preparing them to work for him.

Sick man! In the head. Hardly the kind of man who would be trusted by conspirators.

I hope you are well and happy. I'm the latter but with all that is wrong with me I'm lucky to be as well as I am and able to do as much as I still do.

Lonnie Hudkins phoned me last night. We've known each other since he left the Houston paper for one in Baltimore. He is now in Buffalo. When I told him I'd be writing you today he asked to be remembered to you and hopes you are well.

So do I. And thanks for anything you can do.

Your friend,

Harold

Harold Weisberg

Note from p. 1: it was as part of this damage control that you had the investigation of those winos Garrison and Stone refer to as "tramps" and Stone has in the movie that you had an investigation made for me. Garrison was going to charge an innocent man as an assassin based only on his belief that man was in those pictures!